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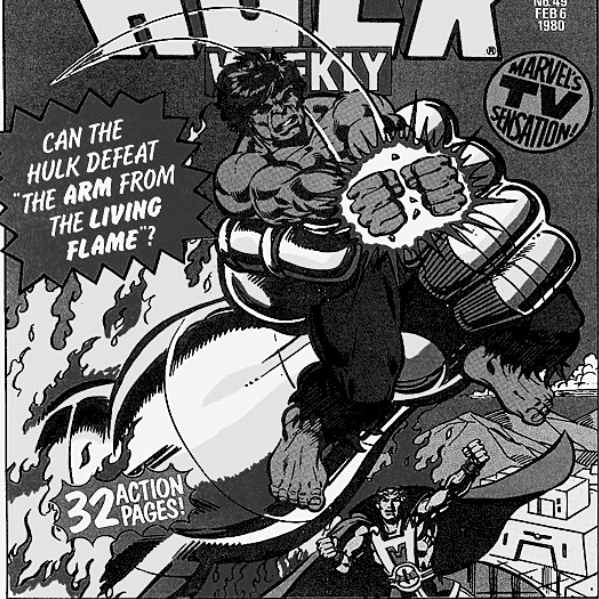
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CAN THE
HULK DEFEAT
"THE ARM FROM
THE LIVING
FLAME"?

32 ACTION
PAGES!



REPELLED BY THE POWER OF A HAMMER AND SICKLE!

HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!



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ONCE MORE THE HULK'S ASSAULT IS MET BY THE ARMED COUNTER-ATTACK SET UP BY VANGUARD'S CROSSED HAMMER AND SICKLE.



AND HISTORY AS THE SAYING GOES, APPROPRIATE ITSELF.



FUNNY-SHAPED STICKS STOP HULK FROM PUNCHING BLUE-SHIRT BUT BLUE-SHIRT WILL SEE THAT HULK CAN DO MORE THAN PUNCH.

ALASTAIR'S CROOKED-NECK TEPHAKHAR ACROSS THE CANYON AS THE HULK'S FEET SLAM INTO THE GROUND...

...BUT MOVING WITH SPEED BORN OF STARK TERROR...



AND EVEN AS THE HULK REBOUNDS FROM THE FORCE OF HIS OWN FIST...

JACKPOFF IF THESE BOMBERSK BOOBS ARE HERE IT STANDS TO REASON THAT CREEPY AND HER CAD CAN'T BE FAR AWAY.



THE HULK'S HERE. TOP? I WONDER IF THAT'S COINCIDENCE? **CHICK**

I DOUBT OL' GREENSKIN REALLY NEEDS MY HELP-- EVEN WITH THE ODDS THREE-TO-ONE AGAINST HIM--

--BUT HE'S GONNA GET IT ANYWAY!



SPIDER-MAN'S THE NAME SUPER-HEROES THE GAME!

RED HERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE RUSSIAN ANSWER TO IRON MAN THAT MEANS NOT ONLY DOES HIS TIN SUIT TYPE HIS NORMAL SPEED AND STRENGTH.



...BUT IT'S PROBABLY CHOCK-FULL OF ALL SORTS OF MIGHTY WEAPONS AS WELL.

WHO--?



YOU THREE PUNCHED OUT A QUEDDY OF NINE NOT LONG AGO AND KIDNAPED HIS GIRL FRIEND-- AND HER FATHER.



THAT'S A NO-NO.

I'VE GOT TO MOVE AS FAST AS I TALK.

WHAT'S A MATTER TIN-TOP CAN'T YOU TAKE A WHITT YOUNG F. HIT EM. THEY USUALLY STAY DOWN.



IMPUDENT ARACHNID. HAVE NOT YET LEARNED TO FIGHT!

THAT'S NICE. HOW ABOUT GUFFING WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD?



WHY ISN'T HE USING ANY OF HIS WEAPONS? HEY--MAYBE THEY WERE DAMAGED DURING HIS SCUFFLE WITH THE HULK!



MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN IN PAST YEARS OF SPIDER-MAN'S TRAGIC DEATHS AND RESURRECTIONS. BUT NEVER BEFORE HAS HE DIED MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.

NEVER HAVE THEY BEEN PUT TO A GREATER TEST... HOWEVER...

...AS HE HOPE JUMPS AND SCRAMBLES FROM ROCK TO CASCADING ROCK...

WHEN A HALF A MOUNTAIN CRASHES DOWN AROUND HIS HEAD.

NO CHANCE TO OUTRUN THE SLIDE. THE CANYONS NOT WIDE ENOUGH.

HE DOES HIS BEST CUTTING ACROSS THE FACE OF THE AVALANCHE, MOVING DOWN IT ON INSTINCT WITHOUT EVEN A PROUD FOR BREATH.

THREE, A MISTAKE OR NOT? STEP IS INEVITABLE.

OH, AHA! I WAS HOPING TO USE THIS TREE AS A SPRING-BOOMER TO GET US OUT OF THE PATH OF THE MAIN SLIDE!

BUT THE ROCKS-- COMING FASTER THAN I EXPECTED-- NO TIME--!!

THE AGED FURY THINKS ROCKS LIKE A DIRT FING. SPIDY GRABS DESPERATELY FOR EARTHSTAN'S HAND AS THEY TUMBLE TOWARDS THE GROUND--

THEIR BODIES TINY AND ON-DO- FRAGILE IN COMPARISON TO THE GIANT BOULDERS BELOW THEM. IN AN INSTANT, THEY'RE SWALLOWED UP WITHIN THE DUST CLOUD ACCOMPANYING THE SLIDE-- HEARING AND ANY SCREAMS, THEY GO UNHEARD.

WHY'S MOST SURVIVORS IF NOW QUICKLY EVERYTHING IS OVER. WITHIN MINUTES, ALL IS DEADLY STILL...

...IN A CATHEDRAL CANYON NOW CHOKED WITH RUBBLE.

BUT EVEN IN THAT TERRIBLE DESOLATION THERE IS LIFE!

ALIVE! THE HULK TURNED BACK TO DOC BANNER, BUT HE'S ALIVE! AND UNHARMED TOO!

THE HULK MUST HAVE BORN THE BRUNT OF THE AVALANCHE'S IMPACT-- HIS BODY BOUNDED AND PROTECTING VANGUARD'S AS THEY WERE BURIED--

--BEFORE TRANSFORMING BACK INTO SAVAGE BANNER.

HEY! HE'S COMING! GOOD! HE'S COMING! BEST CASE! DID YOU'RE AMONG FRIENDS.

WANDOO... MUST GO ON-- STOP-- KUTZOO.

"YOU KNOW OF GENERAL KUTZOO?"

HE'S... RUNNING APPROPRIATE EPO- NOMIC OPERATION PLANS TO USE BOMBING FORMULA-- CREATE ANTI-MATTER BOMB-- DESTROY UNITED STATES. WON'T BELIEVE. BACKLASH WILL PROBABLY DESTROY WHOLE WORLD...

WY... TO... STOP... HIM...

MY SWEET, THANKS... I'M PICKING IT UP!

IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT, I DIDN'T NOTICE IT TIL NOW!

SEE TO YOUR BUDDIES, DARK STAR-- THE DYNAMOKNIGHT ARMOR PROBABLY PROTECTED HIM FROM THE ROCKS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO ON OUT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR BOSS!

IF YOU KNOW ANY LADY, LET 'EM RIP.

I CAN USE ALL THE HELP I CAN GET.

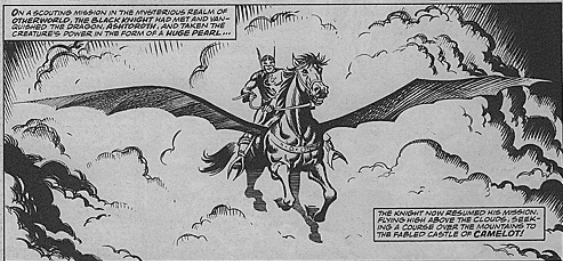
I WILL PRAY FOR YOU MY FRIEND, AND FOR US ALL.

A MAN'S LIFE... OR A WORLD!

JOURNEY INTO OTHERWORLD WITH MERLYN'S CHAMPION...

THE BLACK KNIGHT

ON A SCOUTING MISSION IN THE MYSTERIOUS REALM OF OTHERWORLD, THE BLACK KNIGHT HAD MET AND VANQUISHED THE DRAGON, ASHTORDEN, AND TAKEN THE CREATURE'S POWER IN THE FORM OF A HUGE PEARL...



THE KNIGHT NOW RESUMED HIS MISSION, FLYING HIGH ABOVE THE CLOUDS, SEEKING A COURSE OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO THE FAILED CASTLE OF CAMELOT!

FARGHOUNE & NEARY/STOKES



HIGHER, VALINOR! WE ARE CROSSING THE MOUNTAINS NOW---

ONE CARELESS MOVE AND WE MAY COME TO GRIEF ON THEIR JAGGED PEAKS!



CAUGHT IN A SUDDEN CROSS-WIND, VALINOR BANKED STEEPLY---

JUST AS I FEARED--- THE AIR GUSTS WITH THE FORCE OF A WHIRLWIND!



WE ARE PULLED DOWN!



BLINDED BY DENSE CLOUD, THE KNIGHT DROPPED EARTHWARD, FEARING STANY MOMENT THE IMPACT OF BARE ROCK!

THE GODS ARE MERCIFUL ---WE ARE UNSCATHED AS YET!



BUT THE PEARL HAS NOT YET PASSED A GREAT CHASM APPEARS BENEATH US!

AS IF SOME GIANT'S SWORD HAD RIVEN THE VERY ROCK!

AND THEN, A QUICK
UPWARD GLANCE
TURNED THE KNIGHT'S
BLOOD TO ICE!

A DEMON
NAY! I AM
GARGANTUA!
I SERVE NONE
BUT THE LORD
OF STONES...

AND HE
HAD
FORBIDDEN
PASSAGE
TO ALL!!

THUS I
COMMAND
YOU--
BEGONE!!

THE GREAT BOULDER HURLED
DOWN INTO THE CHASM...
THUNDERED PAST THE START-
LED KNIGHT AND FRAGMENTED
INTO A THOUSAND FRAGMENTS
ON THE ROCKS BELOW!

CRACK!!

BY THE
SEVEN SHADES
OF HELL!
A DEMON
AWAITS US!

SHOCKED INTO ACTION,
THE KNIGHT SPURRED
ON HIS MOUNTAIN MOUNT!

COME,
VALINOR--
THIS BEHEMOTH
SAVES A
CHALLENGE--

WE MUST
RISE TO
MEET IT!

PREPARE
YOURSELF TROLL
FOR THE STING
OF EXCALIBUR!

SO SAYING, THE
KNIGHT'S ENCHANTED
BLADE PIERCED
GARGANTUA'S FURRY
HAUNCH!

AND A SHRIEK OF PAIN
AND RAGE SPLIT THE
MOUNTAIN AIR!

AAAGH!!!

THE MONSTER
LOST HIS
FOOTING...
PLUNGING
INTO THE
CHASM!

ONE THING
WE SHALL
LEARN...
WHETHER
THE ABYSS
IS BOTTOM-
LESS OR
NOT.

APPARENTLY
NOT! FOR THE
CREATURE HAD
FOUND THE
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AND THE VERY
MOUNTAINS TREMBLE
AT THE IMPACT!



BUT HIS
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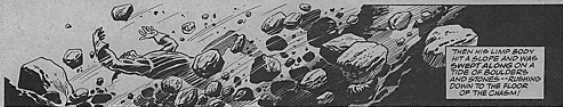
FLY, VALINOR!
FLY FOR YOUR
LIFE!

BUT AS THE LARGER
ROCKS BECAME DIS-
LOOSED, THE ENTIRE
CHASM BEGAN TO
COLLAPSE--UNTIL A
FULL-SCALE AVALANCHE
ROARED ITS FURY.

THERE WAS
NO ESCAPE!

BWOK!!

STRUCK BY A
SPINNING ROCK,
THE KNIGHT FELL,
HURTLING INTO
OBLIVION!



THEN HIS LIMP BODY
HIT A SLOPE AND WAS
SWEEP ALONG ON A
TIDE OF BOULDERS
AND STONES--RUSHING
DOWN TO THE FLOOR
OF THE CHASM!



AND FINALLY CAME TO REST!



AND AS THE DUST
CLEARED, DUSKLIGHT
SHONE ONCE MORE
INTO THE CHASM--
THROWING A HUGE
SHADOW ONTO
THE PILED STONES--

THE SHADOW OF---
GARGANTUA!!

THE STONES
HAVE BROUGHT
THIS LITTLE
WARRIOR TO
ME--AS THEY
HAVE BROUGHT
MANY OTHERS
BEFORE!

FOR
SUCH IS
THIS
POWER!



MANY HAVE SOUGHT
A PASSAGE THROUGH
GARGANTUA'S MOUNT-
AINS--ALL HAVE
FAILED!

HERE THEY MEET
THEIR END--
HEADS BLOODED,
BONES BROKEN--
WASHED UP
ON A SEA OF
STONE!



AND ALL THE WHILE
--GARGANTUA GROWS
STRONG ON THE
FLESH OF MEN!
HA!!



SO PERISH ALL
WHO INVADE MY
MOUNTAIN
KINGDOM!!



TO BE CONTINUED.

... AND WHO SHALL MOURN FOR HIM!







"I GUESS I DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A MAD SCIENTIST... BUT I'M A PHYSICIST BY TRADE!"

MY HOBBY IS COLLECTING ROCKS... AND ONE DAY, WHEN I WAS POIN' AROUND OUT HERE... IN THE WOODS...

HEY, HERE'S A LITTLE BEAUTY!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE... FROM ABOVE ME?



HOLY HANNAH!!

"EVEN A LONELY SCIENTIST HEARDS THE NEWS NOW AND THEN... SO I KNEW WHO YOU WERE RIGHT AWAY! AND I FIGURED YOU NEEDED A FRIEND..."

FEELS LIKE HE'S STILL ALIVE!

I'LL GET HIM INTO THE CAR, AND HEAD FOR THE CABIN!



AND THAT'S I HEARD OF GUYS IT, MAN! DROPPIN' IN ON A FELLA... BUT YOU DON'T WID AROUND!

UNLIKE OTHERS ON THIS SAVAGE WORLD... YOU HAVE BEFRIENDED ME!

WHY?



NEBBE IT'S CAUSE I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE PUSHED AROUND.

NOW, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

THERE IS A BARRIER... IN SPACE... THAT I CANNOT BREACH!

IT IS MEANT TO IM- PRISON ME... FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!

ONCE I TRIED TO ES- CAPE; ONCE MORE I MET FAILURE... AS I PLUNGED BACK TO EARTH!



SO... YOU WANNA BUST THROUGH A BARRIER, EH?

THAT KINDA GRABS ME!

MY SPECIALTY'S RESEARCH... AND THIS SOUNDS LIKE SOME- THING A GUY CAN REALLY SINK HIS TEETH INTO!

YOU MEAN... YOU MIGHT CONSIDER AIDING ME?

WELL, SINCE I FOUND YOU HERE... I FEEL SORT OF RESPONSIBLE!



BUT I'LL NEED NEW EQUIPMENT... AND THAT TAKES MONEY!

WHICH IS ONE THING AL B. HARTER JUST AIN'T GOT!



TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED... I'LL GET IT!

I EARN A GOOD LIVING MYSELF... BUT I MEAN REAL DOUGH! ANYWAY, LET ME THINK ABOUT IT!

I MUST NOT WASTE A MINUTE! IF IT IS MONEY YOU NEED...

HEY... HOLD ON! WHOA!



I'VE GOT SOME CLOTHES YOU CAN BORROW!

THUS, A SHORT TIME LATER...

FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WALK AMONGST MEN...



SO INTENT ARE THEY UPON THEIR OWN PURSUITS...

THEY NOTICE NONE WHO PASS THEM BY.

AND THEY DO NOT SEEK TO DRIVE ME FROM THEM!



THAT CHILD HAS DROPPED HER PLAY- THING... AND IS UNAWARE!



I BELIEVE THIS IS YOURS!

OH!! THAT THAT STRANGE WHITE FACE!

COME ALONG, SALLY! HURRY!!



NEXT WEEK: THE SURFER LENDS A HELPING HAND!



IN EVERY ISSUE OF
RAMPAGE MAGAZINE

MARVEL'S AWARD-WINNING
SUPER-GROUP

THE ALL NEW
X-MEN

featuring

CYCLOPS, BANSHEE,
STORM, COLOSSUS,
NIGHT CRAWLER, WOLVERINE,

VS
SOME OF THE MOST AWESOME
SUPER-MENACES OF ALL TIME!

DON'T DARE MISS IT!

**COMIC STRIPS, FEATURES
AND PIN-UPS IN THE
NEW-LOOK STAR WARS!**



**DON'T
MISS
IT!**

MOON KNIGHT ON A MYSTERIOUS MISSION!

THE

DEFENDERS



--LEAVING HULK AND NIGHTHAWK ALONE OUTSIDE THE EQUESTRIAN LODGE WHICH HAS RECENTLY BECOME THE DEFENDERS' HQ.

HULK NOT "GRIDER" STAND.

GIRLS LEAVE... LIKE OTHERS DON'T GIRLS LIKE BIRD-NOSE AND HULK?

ONE STRANGE, POWER AND THE BEST QUALITIES AND THE BEST QUALITIES -- DEE

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DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL BE BACK. HELLCAT'S JUST GONE AWAY. SHE'S CALLING OFF THE RED RALPH ALERT.

THOUGH WHY SHE COULDN'T JUST HAVE A PHONE CALL IS BEHIND HER. SHE'S "FERRY" THAT WAY.

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BUT WHILE KYLE LOOLS IN A WARM BATH, A SHARPLY CONTRASTING DRAMA UNFOLDS AT THE REBORN OIL REFINERY IN HACKENBACK, NEW JERSEY...







BUT SINCE I'VE PUT MY ASK ON THE BLOCK, DO YOU KNOW HOW THEY'RE AFTER YOU?



ER--I'M NOT SURE, BUT WHAT'S EVER IT IS, I CAN TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT.

FOR NOW, THAT'LL BE ENOUGH, FRIEND.



AND, AS JACK AND MOON KNIGHT GET REACQUAINTED...

AT A CERTAIN SECRET SANCTUARY IN GREEN-HIGH VILLAGE...



CLEAR? WHY YES, COME IN.

THANK YOU, WONG.



VAL! I WAS AFRAID I WOULDN'T GET TO SEE MUCH OF YOU AFTER THE GROUP MOVED.

I ASSUMED COMMON DRESS SO AS NOT TO DISTURB OR STRANGE BY APPEARING IN COSTUME.

DON'T WORRY, STEPHEN. DON'T WORRY ANYWAY, BUT YOU SEEM TROUBLED.



WELL, YES. I'VE BEEN CONCERNED THAT YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT ME ABUSE FOR RETURNING TO MY OLD COSTUME.

I'D ASSUMED YOU FOUND YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE ONE I GAVE YOU.

I'M AFRAID THE CHOICE ISN'T MINE.



AS YOU KNOW, MY MYSTIC SHROUD HANGS IMPROBLY AT MY WAIST... UNTIL IT IS DRAWN.



...BUT IT IS THIS SAME SPELL WHICH ENTERTAINS MY MODES OF ATTIRE.



BUT OF COURSE. HOW SILLY IT IS, YET IT'S REALLY SO SIMPLE TO FIX.



THERE! YOU WON'T HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE NOW.

BUT WAIT A MINUTE.

SEEING IT AGAIN, I...



"THERE! ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!"

I DO LIKE THIS OUTFIT. IT DOES A GOOD WARRIOR PROUD!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, VAL...



...BUT FOR NOW LET'S CUT TO AVENGERS' HANSON, WHERE A SCHWARTZ OFFICER "WOMAN WARRIOR" PREPARES TO ENTER.



FUNNY, I WAS ONLY WITH THE AVENGERS A GLIMT WHILE, HARDLY LONG ENOUGH TO BE TRUSTED WITH A PASSKEY...



--AND YET, I SUDDENLY FEEL ALMOST AS IF I WERE COMING HOME.



HMM, NO SIGN OF ANYONE. MUST BE JARVIS' NIGHT OFF.

WAIT! SOUND!



...NO, IT CAN'T BE.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE A COUPLE OF IMPROVEMENTS.



NEXT WEEK:

WONDER MAN GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR!

DOCTOR WHO WEEKLY NUMBER



DOCTOR MISTER JEKYLL & HYDE

THREE GREAT COMIC STRIPS!
FACT-PACKED PHOTO-FEATURES!
PHOTO FILE PIN-UP!
AND MUCH MORE!



ON SALE NOW!

TRAPPED IN A GAS-FILLED VAULT!

ANT-MAN!

INVESTIGATING A ROBBERY AT THE McSPAY FOUNDATION, ANT-MAN HAS BEEN DESERTED BY HIS ANTS... AND IS NOW TRAPPED INSIDE THE VAULT, WHICH IS BEING PUMPED FULL OF ANAESTHETIC GAS BY CHARLES HARRINGTON, THE FOUNDATION'S DIRECTOR!



ALL RIGHT!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
THE VAULT MUST
BE FILLED WITH THE
STUFF BY NOW!

ONCE THE GAS GETS TO HIM HE'LL SLEEP FOR HOURS... WE CAN PICK HIM UP IN THE MORNING WHEN THE TIME-LOCK OPENS!



BUT INSIDE THE VAULT...

THE GAS IS
LIGHTER THAN AIR!
THERE'S ABOUT AN INCH
DOWN HERE NEAR THE
GROUND THAT'S STILL
BREATHABLE! AND
THAT'S ALL I
NEED!

AND AFTER A WHILE...

THE GAS IS STARTING TO DISPERSE! NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF TRICK HARRINGTON'S TRYING TO PULL!



FIRST PROBLEM IS REACHING THE VENTILATOR SHAFT... AND I THINK I MIGHT FIND WHAT I NEED UP HERE!



GOOD JOB I HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF STRENGTH FOR MY SIZE AS AN ANT DOES... OTHERWISE THIS RULER'D BE TOO HEAVY FOR ME!



BUT AS IT IS, I CAN USE IT TO MAKE A CLUTE LITTLE SPRING BOARD...

AND IF I'VE FIGURED THIS OUT RIGHT... AND MY AIM IS TRUE...



WITH ONE BOUND I'LL BE FREE!

THWAANG!



AND AS HARRINGTON RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE... CARRYING AN UNNOTICED PASSENGER...

HE SURE LOOKS PLEASED WITH HIMSELF ANYWAY! BUT WHY'S HE TRYING TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME?



AND THEN...



NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO? ONE OF THOSE THINGS LOOKS LIKE A DIRECTIONAL DIAL... BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THEM...

AND AS TO WHAT THEY DO... IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO FIND OUT!



GOOD GRIEF! I'M SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY! IT'S A TELE-PORTATION DEVICE!

GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN!

AND AS HARRINGTON GREETED HIS PARTNER MOLLOY AND SPENCER, THE INVENTOR OF THE DEVICE...

IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE SO BLACK-HEARTED HARRINGTON... I DIDN'T MAKE THAT DEVICE SO YOU COULD ENRICH YOURSELF!

THAT'S BETTER, DOC.

I JUST THOUGHT CHARLES NO ONE SAW YOU LEAVE THE OFFICE, DID THEY? THAT COULD BE HARD TO EXPLAIN...

AN EXCELLENT DAY'S WORK! NOT ONLY DID I MANAGE TO DESTROY THE CROOKED ACCOUNTS AND STEAL FROM MY OWN VAULT... I MANAGED TO SHIFT THE BLAME ONTO ANT-MAN!

TAKE IT EASY, DOC! IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE... WE MIGHT JUST DECIDE WE DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE! KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

YOU'RE RIGHT... I'D BETTER GET BACK AND COME HOME BY CAR!

BUT UNSEEN ON HARRINGTON'S WRIST...

I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW THIS DIRECTION DEVICE WORKS! SO IF I CAN JUST TURN IT BEFORE HE DOES HIS STUFF...

AND...

BINGO! NOW, WHILE HE'S STUNNED...

WHAT IN...? I'M IN TAIL! I DIDN'T MEAN...

I'LL JUST MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE!

SNAP!

ANT-MAN! I THOUGHT... NO! COME BACK WITH THAT!

TOO LATE, HARRINGTON! NOW YOU'RE HERE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

AND SO...

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, SGT. O'ALLEY! YOU'LL FIND SPENCER AT HARRINGTON'S HOUSE. HE'LL CONFIRM EVERYTHING I SAID...

IF IT WASN'T YOU TELLING ME ANT-MAN... I'D NEVER BELIEVE IT! THEN I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'RE A BIT OF A LEPRECHAUN MYSELF!

GOOD! NOW ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS FIND OUT WHY THE ANTS RAN OUT ON ME! JUST WHEN I NEEDED THEM MOST!

END.

MORE ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

**HE'S BACK! RETURNING TO THE PAGES OF
SPECTACULAR SPIDERMAN WEEKLY...**

**THE ADVENTURES OF
THE INVINCIBLE**

IRON MAN

Iron Man is depicted in a heroic pose, standing with his arms raised. He is holding up the large, metallic letters of his name, 'IRON MAN', which are arranged in a grid-like pattern. The letters are being held up by his hands, and some of the letters are slightly tilted or broken, suggesting a sense of power and triumph. The background is dark and textured, with some splatters and lines indicating movement or impact.

**THE
ARMoured
AVENGER
IN HIS OWN
WEEKLY
STORY!**

**DON'T
MISS A
SECOND
OF IT!**

IRON MAN POWER!
IRON MAN DRAMA!
IRON MAN ACTION!

**AND DON'T
FORGET--OL'
SHELLHEAD
ALSO
APPEARS
MONTHLY WITH
THE
AVENGERS
IN MARVEL
SUPERHEROES
!!!**

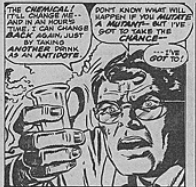
CONTINUING THE SPINE-CHILLING ORIGIN OF...

THE BEAST

ONCE HE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGE MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN. BUT THEN HANK MCCOY GRADUATED FROM CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR "GIFTED" YOUNGSTERS TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN SCIENCE. NOW HIS MUTANT BODY HAS CHANGED HIM INTO A FUR-COVERED SINISTER ENTITY... THE BEAST!



ENGLEHART • SUTTON / PLOOG







YOU LOPE FROM THE BUILDING, TRYING TO GATHER YOUR THOUGHTS... AND SO IT IS YOU DON'T SEE THE MOST MEANINGLEFUL SCENE YET TO BE PLAYED... IN THAT ROOMED ROOM BEHIND YOU...



NEXT WEEK:
TO KILL
AN
AVENGER



ON SALE NOW!



THE INCREDIBLE HULK AT THE MERCY OF HIS GREATEST FOE!

THE INCREDIBLE HULK



THEY WHO WIELD POWER... THE RULING
TYRANNANTS OF THE HISTORY CITY OF EL DOMINADO...
IS NO MORE! TWO OF ITS MEMBERS LIE IN FORTS...
VICTIMS OF THE THIRD -- A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE
WHO NOW STANDS REVEALED AS TYRANNUS!

TYRANNUS... THE AGELESS WARLORD
OF ANTIQUITY... RULER OF A KINGDOM
BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH...





BUT! HILL OF RANCHING... IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE HULK!



WITH A DESTINY ROAD, THE RAN-PLAINS MAN-MONSTER HURLS SLAM AFTER SLAM OF SOLID STONY AT THE MONUMENTAL TOWER...



BUT TO NO AVAL! THE COLEB WHEELS POUNCH HUNDREDS OFF AN ALL-BUT-INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD WHICH SHOCKS TO LIVE ABOUT THE DEVICE



BUT! IF BOLD... WILL NOT BREAK THE HULK WILL!

AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE LIMBS OF THE MONUMENT ACROST ON THE FACE OF THE GREAT BEAST... USE THE PROTECTIVE FIELD WITH FORCE OF THE HAND-POUND-FLUENTLY!



BUT... MACHINE IS NOT EVEN SCRATCHED! NOW CAN THAT BE? NOW!



HA-HA!

YOU, POOR PITIFUL WORM! YOU CAN'T BEGIN TO DEFEAT THIS... MACHINE, AS YOU SO QUANTITALLY CALL IT!



IT IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE FLAME OF LIFE...

--FOUNDED LONG AGO BY A RACE OF DEMIGODS WHO HAD ETHERAL "HEAVEN EARTH AND SEA" IT WAS BUILT TO CHALLENGE A MENACE FROM BEYOND THE STARS... AND AGAINST ITS POWER, YOU ARE HELPLESS!

BASE: JACK KIRBY'S ETERNALS SERIES, IN RECENT ISSUES OF HULK-DEZ



AS HELPLESS AS THIS ORIGINAL, THIS SELF-STYLED "GODS" IS JUST AS I USED HIM TO BRING YOU TO EL DORADO... AS I USED THE GAMMA RADIATION WITH YOUR VERY BODY TO STONE THE SACRED FLAME... SO SHALL I USE THE FLAME TO SLAM A WORLD!



INCREDIBLE! THIS TYRANNUS DWELT AMONG US UNDETECTED--AND NOW HE CLAIMS OUR MOST SACRED OBJECT TO USE AS A WEAPON!

TULAK, YOU ARE THE BRINER OF THE HIGH ACCIDENTS... IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

I DO NOT KNOW MY FRIEND!



BUT, THOUGH THE EL DORADOANS ARE ASH AT A LOSS FOR WHAT TO DO, THERE IS ONE WHO IS NOT!



YOU HAVE FACED THE HULK BEFORE, TYRANNUS!



YOU KNOW THAT THE HULK CANNOT BE STOPPED!

THAT WAS TRUE BEFORE--BUT I DID NOT HAVE THE POWER OF THE FLAME THEN!



IT IS MORE THAN ANY HERE FIRST, ITS FIERY ENERGIES CAN PERFORM MIRACLES FOR ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO USE THEM... SUCH AS FORMING A FORCE FIELD AT A MERE GESTURE!



NO! NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP THE HULK! NOTHING!

THAT SOMETHING--ANYTHING-- COULD HOLD ON AN ENERGY FIELD SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE! BUT THE HULK GRABS HOLD JUST THE SAME!



THE FIELD BEGINS TO STRETCH LIKE A PHYSICAL THING IN HIS GRASP...



--AS HE PUSHES AND PULLS WITH EVER INCREASING EFFORT, UNTIL--

...THE RAGDOLL COLLAPSES!



HOW WE WILL SEE WHO IS STRONGER!

YOU--YOU COULDN'T FINE--! THE FLAME--IT IT SHOULD FAIL ME--!



ABRUPTLY, THE WAILING STOPS, HIS FINGERS GIVING WAY TO AN EERIE CALM...

NO, THE FLAME WILL NOT FAIL--! SEE THAT NOW!



AND WITH A MEASURED, ALMOST MISTY GAZE, TYRANNUS STEPS DOWN HARD ON A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE TOWER FLOOR...

BAH! FLAME WILL NOT HELP YOU NOW!



WRONG AGAIN, HULK! THE EVILANTS DEVELOPED COUNTLESS DEFENSE SYSTEMS FOR THE FLAME--SUCH AS THIS!



AS SUDDENLY AS TYRANNUS' GASP, A TURBOID POPE OPEN INSTANTLY REVERSE THE HULK WITH A HAIL OF MINATURE MISSILES!



BULLETS?! YOU ATTACK THE HULK WITH BULLETS?!



BULLETS CAN'T STOP THE HULK...



...THEY ONLY WASTE HULK...

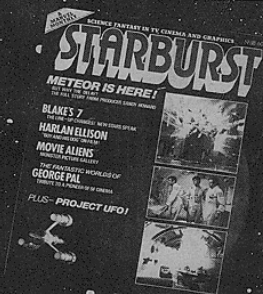
...HAD?



NEXT WEEK:

**FROM A
FLAME
TO A**

FIST!



THE MIGHTY MARVEL REVOLUTION MOVES ON!

